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Application No.: 09/422,565

Group Art Unit: 2179

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For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING CHARACTERS, AND STORAGE

MEDIUM STORING CHARACTERS PROCESSING PROGRAM

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	Respectfully submitted,
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